

rule allows for a motion that the House insist on its amendments to S. 395 and request a conference with the Senate. Testimony was heard from Chairman Young and Representative Thomas.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2076, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered by title rather than by paragraph with each title considered as read.

The rule waives clause 2 (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations) and clause 6 (prohibiting reappropriations) of rule XXI against provisions in the bill. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have preprinted their amendments in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rogers, Gilman, Barr, Mollohan, and Orton.

ETHICS INVESTIGATION

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session to take testimony regarding the ethics investigation of Speaker, Gingrich. Testimony was heard from Barbara Grossman, Senior Vice-President and Publisher, Penguin/Viking Press.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 24 through 29, 1995

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will consider S. 101, Lobbying/Gift Rules Legislation, and may resume consideration of S. 641, Ryan White CARE Reauthorization Act.

On *Tuesday*, Senate may resume consideration of S. 21, Bosnia Self Defense Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider available appropriations bills, including:

H.R. 1905, Energy and Water;

H.R. 1977, Interior;

H.R. 2020, Treasury, Postal; and other legislation, including:

S. 908, State Department Authorizations;

S. 961, Foreign Assistance Authorizations;

Conference reports, when available, and any cleared legislative and executive business.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, July 25, 1995, from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m., for respective party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: July 24, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings to examine issues relating to democracy, human rights, and narcotics controls in Burma, 2 p.m., SD-192.

July 25, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 2020, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, 11 a.m., SD-192.

July 27, Full Committee, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 1905, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and H.R. 2020, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, 3 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: July 26, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Maritime Security Program, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

July 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings on proposed legislation to reform the Federal Communications Commission procedures in their use of auctions for the allocation of radio spectrum frequencies for commercial use, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: July 25, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 45, to require the Secretary of the Interior to sell Federal real and personal property held in connection with activities carried out under the Helium Act, S. 738, to prohibit the Bureau of Mines from refining helium and selling refined helium, and to dispose of the United States helium reserve, and S. 898, to cease operation of the government helium refinery, authorize facility and crude helium disposal, and cancel the helium debt, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

July 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of John Raymond Garamendi, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: July 25, to hold hearings to examine ways to improve the Medicare program and make it financially sound, focusing on private sector cost containment strategies, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

July 26, Full Committee, to continue hearings to examine ways to improve the Medicare program and make it financially sound, focusing on the modernization of Medicare and giving senior citizens more choice in the kinds of plans that are available to them, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

July 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the Federal Medicaid matching formula, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: July 25, Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings on the current status of United States—SINO relations, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: July 25, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management and The District of Columbia, to hold hearings on S. 946, to facilitate, encourage, and provide for efficient and effective acquisition and use of modern information technology by executive agencies, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

July 25 and 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 929, to abolish the Department of Commerce, Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. and Thursday at 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

July 26, Subcommittee on Post Office and Civil Service, to hold hearings to review the Annual Report of the Postal Service, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: July 24, to hold hearings to examine fiberporn's impact on children, focusing on the scope of the technology and the need for Federal intervention, 2 p.m., SD-226.

July 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine prison reform, focusing on enhancing the effectiveness of incarceration, 10 a.m., SD-226.

July 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine punitive damages reform, 10 a.m., SD-226.

July 27, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: July 25, to hold hearings on proposed legislation relating to employer group purchasing reform, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

July 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings on proposed legislation to authorize funds for programs of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

July 28, Full Committee, to hold hearings on health insurance relative to domestic violence issues, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: July 25, to resume hearings on S. 487, to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Select Committee on Intelligence: July 26, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee To Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters: July 25, 26, and 27, to resume hearings to examine issues relative to the President's involvement with the Whitewater Development Corporation, focusing on certain events following the death of Deputy White House Counsel Vincent Foster, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

House Chamber

Monday, Consideration of H.R. 70, To Permit Exports of Certain Domestically Produced Crude Oil (open rule, 1 hour of general debate); and

Continue consideration of H.R. 2002, Transportation Appropriations for fiscal year 1996.

Tuesday and the balance of the week, Joint Meeting on Wednesday for the purpose of receiving His Excellency Kim Young Sam, President of the Republic of Korea;

Consideration of the following Corrections Calendar Measure: H.R. 1943, San Diego Coastal Corrections Act of 1995;

Complete consideration of H.R. 2002, Transportation Appropriations for fiscal year 1996;

Consideration of H.R. 2076, Commerce-State-Justice Appropriations for fiscal year 1996 (open rule, 1 hour of general debate); and

Consideration of H.R. 2099, VA-HUD Appropriations for fiscal year 1996 (subject to a rule being granted).

NOTE.—Conference reports may be brought up at any time. Any further program will be announced later.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture. July 25, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Nutrition, and Foreign Agriculture, hearing to review H.R. 236, to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to permit participating households to use food stamp benefits to purchase nutritional supplements of vitamins, minerals, or vitamins and minerals, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

July 27, Subcommittee on Resource Conservation, Research, and Forestry, hearing to review farm credit regulation and to mark up H.R. 2029, Farm Credit System Regulatory Relief Act of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, July 24, to continue mark-up of the Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education appropriations for fiscal year 1996, 4 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

July 27, Subcommittee on District of Columbia, on D.C. Finances, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, July 25, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, hearing on the Future of Money, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

July 26 and 27, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, hearings on Debt Issuance and Investment Practices on State and Local Government, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, July 24, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Hazardous Materials and the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance, joint hearing on H.R. 1756, Department of Commerce Dismantling Act, 2:30 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

July 24, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, oversight hearing on the implementation of Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE) Standards and related issues, 2 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

July 25, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Allegations of FDA Abuses of Authority, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

July 26, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, to continue hearings on the Transformation of the Medicaid Program, 9 a.m., and 1 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

July 26, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance, hearing on legislation to reauthorize the Securities and Exchange Commission, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, July 25, hearing on Departmental reorganization, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

July 27, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, to continue hearings on H.R. 1834, Safety and Health Improvement and Regulatory Reform Act of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, July 24, 25, 26, and 28, Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice and the Subcommittee on Crime of the Committee on the Judiciary, to continue joint oversight hearings on Federal Law Enforcement Actions in Relation to the Branch Davidian Compound in Waco, Texas, 10 a.m., on July 24 and 28 and 9:30 a.m., on July 25 and 26, 2154 Rayburn.

July 25, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, oversight hearing on the Chief Financial Officer's Act, 9:30 a.m., 311 Cannon.

July 25, Subcommittee on Postal Service, oversight hearing on the U.S. Postal Inspection Service and Postal Operations, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

July 26, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on OPM Privatization Initiatives: Contracting Out Training, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

July 26, Subcommittee on District of Columbia, to mark up the District of Columbia Convention Center and Sports Arena Act, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

July 27, full Committee, to mark up the following: H.R. 1670, Federal Acquisition Reform Act; and the District of Columbia Convention Center and Sports Arena Act, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on House Oversight, July 25, hearing on Voter Registration and Election Fraud, 10 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, July 25, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific and the Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, joint hearing on Indochinese Refugees: Comprehensive Plan of Action, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

July 26, full Committee, to mark up the following: to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries; H. Res. 181, encouraging the peace process in Sri Lanka; H. Con. Res. 80, expressing the sense of Congress that the United States should recognize the concerns of the peoples of Oceania and call upon the Government of France to cease all nuclear testing at the Moruroa and Fangataufa atolls; and H. Con. Res. 40, concerning the movement toward democracy in the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

July 27, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing on Hong Kong After 1997, 9:30 a.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, July 26, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on H.R. 1802, Reorganization of the Federal Administrative Judiciary Act, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

July 27, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, to continue hearings on the Reauthorization of the Legal Services Corporation, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

July 27, Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1734, National Film Preservation Act of 1995; H.R. 1270, Madrid Protocol Implementation Act; H.R. 1295, Federal Trademark Dilution Act of 1995; H.R. 632, to enhance fairness in compensating owners of patents used by the United States; and H.R. 1506, Digital Performance Right in Sound Recordings Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, July 26, to mark up a joint resolution pursuant to PL 101-510, the Defense Base Closure Act of 1990, concerning the recommendations of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

July 28, Subcommittee on Military Procurement, hearing on the B-2 bomber, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, July 25, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 773, National Parks Service Concession Policy Reform Act of 1995; H.R. 1527, to amend the National Forest Ski Area Permit Act of 1986 to clarify the authorities and duties of the Secretary of Agriculture in issuing ski area permits on National Forest system lands and to withdraw lands within ski area permit boundaries from the operation of the mining and mineral leasing laws; H.R. 721, Public Resources Deficit Reduction Act of 1995; and H.R. 2028, Federal Land Management Agency Concession Reform Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

July 25, Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources, oversight hearing on the Trinity River Basin Fish and Wildlife Management Program, 1 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

July 26, full Committee, to consider pending business, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

July 27, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing on the management alternatives of Outer Continental shelf oil and gas resources, including the Administration's proposals to (1) sell the royalty stream, and (2) transfer of the Minerals Management Service to another Federal agency, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

July 27, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing to consider technical changes to the Coastal Barrier Resources Act and to consider H.R. 1741, to provide for the conveyance of the C.S.S. Hubley to the State of South Carolina, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

July 27, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, hearing on H.R. 2081, to recognize the validity of rights-of-way granted under section 2477 of the Revised Statutes, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, July 25, to consider a measure making appropriations for the Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, 10:30 a.m., H-313 Capitol

Committee on Science, July 25, to mark up H.R. 2043, National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act of 1996, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

July 26, Subcommittee on Basic Research and Subcommittee on Technology, joint hearing on Cyberporn:

Protection Our Children From the Back Alleys of the Internet, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, July 26, hearing on OSHA Reform, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

July 26, Subcommittee on Taxation and Finance, hearing on the need to clarify the status of independent contractors, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, July 24, 25, 26, and 27, executive, to continue to take testimony regarding the ethics investigation of Speaker Gingrich, 3 p.m., on July 24, 9:30 a.m., on July 25, 8:30 a.m., on July 26 and 10 a.m., on July 27, HT-2M Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, July 25, Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development, to mark up the Economic Development Administration reform and Reauthorization, 8:30 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

July 25, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, hearing on the following: H.R. 2017, District of Columbia Emergency Highway Relief Act; and other proposals to waive the D.C. Local Matching Share for Certain Federal-Aid Highway Projects, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

July 27, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on reasons for, and reporting of, Airline Flight Delays, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

July 27, Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development, hearing on the GSA Leasing Program, 10 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, July 25, Subcommittee on Health, to continue hearings on Saving Medicare and Budget Reconciliation Issues, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

July 26, Subcommittee on Trade, to mark up the following: H.R. 927, Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity Act of 1995; and Miscellaneous and Technical Trade measures, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

July 27, Subcommittee on Health and the Subcommittee on Health and Environment of the Committee on Commerce, joint hearing on Standards for Health Plans Providing Coverage in the Medicare Program, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, July 25, executive, hearing on Guatemala, 9:30 a.m., H-504 Capitol.

July 26, full Committee, executive, briefing on the O'Grady Shootdown, 9:30 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

July 26, full Committee, executive, briefing on China Proliferation, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

July 27, full Committee, to continue hearings on IC21, 9 a.m., room to be announced.